



## Johnny Nelson

June 27, 1951 - July 18, 2022

Nelson – Johnny Nelson age 71 of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2022. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date. Mr. Nelson was a wine salesman with United Distributors, for over 25 years. Johnny was a huge fan of the Florida Gators and the Atlanta Braves. His nickname was “Trouble,” he made it his mission to make people smile and be happy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Webster & Edith Nelson and grandson, Stephen Mihalak. He is survived by his wife, Karen Bittick-Nelson, Forsyth, GA; daughters & son-in-law, Samantha & Matt Mihalak; Laura Nelson; Melissa Nelson; grandson, Andrew Mihalak; granddaughter, Payton Mihalak. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Nelson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *My husband and I met Johnny as greeters at North Metro. He always had a smile on his face and gave the best dad hugs. Oh how he wanted to car shop. He just wanted to drive. On 6/26 I realized we shared a birthday. The following Sunday I asked how his day was and he said, "Great! I got to go to Longhorns!" I said, "me too!" We laughed about it and I told him I knew I liked him for a reason! Leaving each Sunday, I said, "Johnny be good!" He would half smile and say, "Well you know." We will miss seeing him each week. We loved him. We are praying for your family during this time. Johnny you are good now. Love, Matt and Wendy*

Wendy McCarty - July 21, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Our hearts are heavy for the loss of a great friend. Johnny was our neighbor and friend for over 30 years. He was always the first to step up when you needed help. I will always be grateful for his compassion when I lost my husband. He was always "Uncle Johnny" to my granddaughter Skylar and she loved him so much. This world has just lost a truly good person and we will miss him. We are grateful that he was a part of our lives. Love from the Ashbys Debby, Shawn, & Skylar*

Debby Ashby - July 21, 2022 at 12:54 PM

TM

“ We first met Johnny when he moved to The Mansions a little over 3 years ago. We do not live there but lead the Bible Study that Johnny was faithful to attend each Monday. He was known to walk dogs for multiple people over the years and carry groceries when needed among other things. He would give you the shirt off of his back. We are greeters at North Metro Baptist Church and always watched for The Mansions bus to pull up to drop Johnny off each Sunday. Each week we waited with him till the bus picked him back up. Everyone knew and loved him. He never met a stranger. Starting around Easter Johnny started going to the altar each Sunday getting on his knees asking God to heal him. Each week someone had to help him back up. Just walking caused him so much pain but he would not give up. The last Sunday he came (7/3) he told us that was 13 weeks in a row that he had gone down to pray for healing and he was still waiting. On the Monday before, which was his birthday he said he was ready to go. He wanted God to heal him or take him home. We will miss him but we are so happy that he is no longer in pain. God gave him the ultimate healing and we look forward to seeing him again. We loved him and will never forget what an impact he has had on our life. Terry and Nancy Miller

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**Terry and Nancy Miller** - July 21, 2022 at 11:06 AM

RP

“ Randy, Sonya, Mike, Debbie & Nancy Prine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Johnny Nelson.



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**Randy, Sonya, Mike, Debbie & Nancy Prine** - July 21, 2022 at 07:46 AM

BG

“ Sorry to hear about Johnny’s passing. What a caring, loving and friendly man. Johnny always went above and beyond to help people. We suffered through so many FI-Ga games together. Of course Johnny always knew how to win the games, but the coaches never listened. I’ve got a large stock of corny dad jokes because of Johnny. I couldn’t have asked for a better friend and neighbor. Too many other great memories to list. Thoughts and prayers from Bill and Mary Ann Gouveia

Bill Gouveia - July 21, 2022 at 05:46 AM

RS

“ I was fortunate to be a next door neighbor of Johnny for 30 years. Although he struggled with some mental health issues the last few years he remained a humble and kind person. He was quick witted and funny. He absolutely never met a stranger and was the first to introduce himself and engage everyone he met. To say Johnny was a nice guy seems not enough but I think we would all agree that yes , yes he was a very nice guy. It was a pleasure to have known him.  
RON SMITH

Rom Smith - July 20, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ Mr. Johnny, I will miss your smile and your humor here in the halls of North Metro Baptist Church. I pray that God met you at the pearly gates with your own drum set, so you can play through all of eternity!

Mike Ashburn - July 20, 2022 at 02:57 PM

PB

“ Kay, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls. We love ya’ll. Phil and Sharon Brown

Phil Brown - July 19, 2022 at 08:57 PM